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EFFECT OF POLLUTANTS ON AQUATIC ORGANISMS AND ECOSYSTEMS

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO BUTORIN WITH
COPY TO KAZAKOV:

JULY 31, 1978

02.02-13

DR. I. V. BUTORIN
DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGY OF INLAND WATERS
USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
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DEAR DR. BUTORIN:

I HAVE RECENTLY SPOKEN WITH LEONARD MUELLER, WHO HAS RETURNED
FROM HIS VISIT TO THE USSR. I CONFIRM HIS VERBAL AGREEMENT
WITH YOU REGARDING THE EXTENDED USE OF THE GAS CHROMATOGRAPH.
WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE CONTINUED USE OF THE INSTRUMENT
IN YOUR LABORATORY. AS I BELIEVE DR. MUELLER INDICATED TO

YOU, HOWEVER, IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE CHROMATOGRAPH AND ATTACHMENTS BE RETURNED BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1978, IN ORDER TO HAVE IT AVAILABLE FOR USE WHEN YOUR TEAM OF SPECIALISTS ARRIVES IN THE US. DRS. PETTY AND MAYER CAN PROVIDE COPIES OF THE FORMS REQUIRED BY THE US DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS; THESE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE OUTSIDE OF ALL PACKAGES BEING RETURNED TO THE US. AS I INDICATED TO YOU IN AN EARLIER CABLE, THE INSTRUMENTS SHOULD BE RETURNED "COLLECT ON DELIVERY" (COD), AND WE WILL PAY FOR THE COSTS UPON ARRIVAL.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN AN ADDITIONAL MATTER. AT THE REQUEST OF DRS. PETTY AND MAYER, I HAVE SHIPPED A VARIETY OF CHEMICALS AND SOLVENTS FROM HELSINKI, FINLAND, BY TRUCK TO MOSCOW. THIS WAS NECESSARY SINCE THE MATERIALS WERE FLAMMABLE AND COULD NOT BE CARRIED BY AIRCRAFT. THE MATERIALS SHOULD ALREADY HAVE ARRIVED IN BOROK, AS THEY WERE TO BE DELIVERED IN MOSCOW ON JULY 24. THERE WERE, HOWEVER, TWO ADDITIONAL ITEMS WHICH WERE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF SHIPMENT. THESE WERE THE STANDARDS DR. PETTY REQUESTED. WOULD YOU PLEASE ADVISE DR. PETTY THAT ONE GRAM OF DYLOX AND ONE GRAM OF DDVP HAVE BEEN SENT BY EMBASSY POUCH VIA COURIER FROM HELSINKI AND VIENNA, AUSTRIA, RESPECTIVELY AND SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN MOSCOW LAST WEEK. THE MATERIALS WERE ADDRESSED TO THE SCIENCE OFFICE OF THE US EMBASSY WHICH, IN TURN, WILL CONTACT DR. KAZAKOV
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FOR FORWARD SHIPMENT TO BOROK.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE WORKING GROUP MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER.

SINCERELY,

WAYLAND R. SWAIN

2. FOR EMBASSY: PLEASE ADVISE ON STATUS OF CHEMICAL SHIPMENTS TO BOROK VIA MOSCOW. VANCE

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